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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : REINER FISCHER, ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 08/470,563
FILED : June 6, 1995
FOR : N-ARYL-SUBSTITUTED NITROGEN-CONTAINING
HETEROCYCLES, PROCESSES AND NOVEL INTERMEDIATES
FOR THEIR PREPARATIONS, AND THEIR USE AS HERBICIDES
AND PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS
ART UNIT : 1625
EXAMINER : Patricia L. Morris

May 6, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

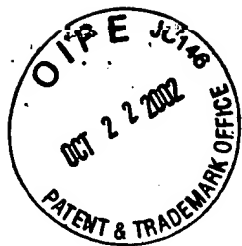
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

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The substituted triazolinone according to claim 29, which as the formula:

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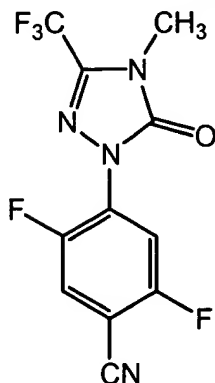


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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

REMARKS

In formal compliance with the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 3, 10-15, 18-21 and 29-34; and the species of Example 79 on page 367 of the specification; and the claimed herbicidal method of use.